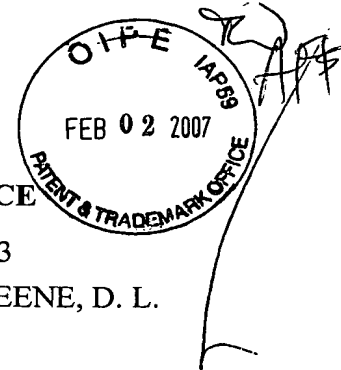


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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Masahiko YAMADA, et al.

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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SIR:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated **AUGUST 2, 2006**

The items checked below are appropriate:

☐ A Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 was filed for \_\_\_\_\_ months.

☒ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.

☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for filing the Notice of Appeal is attached.

☐ A Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review is attached.

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ A check is enclosed

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